



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re Application of: Eugene Parets and Robert Dirksen

Serial No. 10/758,337

Group Art Unit: 2841

Filed: January 15, 2004

Examiner: GIBSON, Randy W.

For: SYSTEM FOR BATCHING PRODUCT PORTIONS

Docket No.: 16-336

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action mailed February 2, 2006 for approval by examiner for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

XX a small entity
_____ other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

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Date: Friday, June 30, 2006

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) XX Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

| | Extension (months) | Fee for Other than Small Entity | Fee For Small Entity |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | One-Month | 120.00 | 60.00 |
| <u>XX</u> | Two-Month | 450.00 | 225.00 |
| | Three-Month | 1020.00 | 510.00 |
| | Four-Month | 1590.00 | 795.00 |
| | Fifth-Month | 2160.00 | 1080.00 |

Fee \$225.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

(b) _____ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | Small Entity Additional Fee | | Rate | | Other Than Small Entity Additional Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|---|--------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------|---|--|
| Total | 15 | MINUS | 32 | = | 0 | X | 25.00 | | X | 50.00 | = | |
| Indep. | 5 | MINUS | 8 | = | 0 | X | 100.00 | | X | 200.00 | = | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | | X | 180.00 | | X | 360.00 | = | |
| Total | | | | | | | | \$0.00 | | Total | | \$0.00 |

* If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 20, enter "20".

** If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 3, enter "3".

(c) _____ No additional fee is required

OR

(d) xx Total additional fee required \$225.00

FEE PAYMENT

____ Attached is a check in the sum of \$0.00

XX Charge Account No. 23-0630 in the sum of \$225.00

Fee Deficiency

6. XXX If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Account No. 23-0630

And/Or

XXX If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0630.

Date: 6/30/06



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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 2, 2006.

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